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Applicant: Manojit Sarkar et al. Examiner: Kevin T. Bates  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 8, 2003 to March 8, 2004.

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